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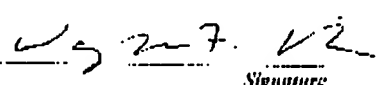
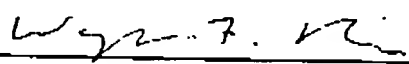
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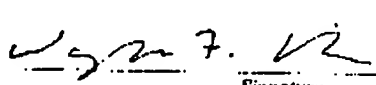
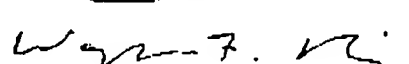
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**Re:** U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/712,576  
Applicant(s): Ryo Yoshida  
Attorney Docket No.: JA999144  
**Message:** Please find attached hereto the following documents:  
1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and  
2. Amendment and Response to Office Action (11 pages).

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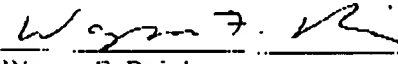
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In response to an Office Action with a mailing date of September 28, 2004, response to  
which is due by December 28, 2004, without extension, and which is being timely filed, kindly  
amend the above-identified application as follows: